

[4th March 1926]

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" That question does not arise. The Government have called for a report in regard to the matter mentioned in the question."

*Stipends to elementary school teachers belonging to the depressed classes.*

\* 1511 Q.—MR. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any steps were taken to amend the Educational Rules concerned with a view to give the same amount of stipends to elementary school teachers belonging to the depressed classes as that of Muhammadans while they undergo training in training institutions ; if so, when and what is the amount now given ;

(b) whether any steps were taken to give guardian allowance in the case of depressed classes women also while they undergo training for elementary and other grades as in the case of caste Hindu and Muhammadan mistresses ;

(c) if not, why not ; and

(d) if the concerned Educational Rules were amended, when the rules were amended and what amount of guardian allowance the caste Hindu, Muhammadan and depressed class women mistresses get accordingly ?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Notification No. 323, dated the 9th December 1925, published at page 521 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 9th December 1925.

MR. R. VEERIAN :—" With reference to all the clauses of this question the Government have asked me to refer to *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 29th December 1925. I do not find anything there about giving guardian allowance to depressed classes women also while they undergo training for elementary and other grades as in the case of caste Hindu and Muhammadan mistresses. May I know why such a differentiation is made ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Notice, Sir."

MR. R. VEERIAN :—" May I know the reason why this was not considered beforehand ? "

*Alleged memorial from the teacher-managers of elementary schools, Mangalore.*

\* 1512 Q.—MR. D. MANJAYYA HEGGADE : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the teacher-managers of elementary schools in the Mangalore taluk submitted a memorial to the Government detailing their various grievances and praying among other things that (1) the teaching grant be enhanced and (2) the capitation grant be revived ; and

(b) if so, whether the Government intend taking any action in the matter ?

A.—(a) No such memorial has been received.

(b) Does not arise.